

# **EXHIBIT D**



**U.S. Department of Justice**

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Clarksburg, WV 26306

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Mr. Thomas Hargrove  
Chairman of the Board of Directors  
Murder Accountability Project  
7927 Jackson Road  
Alexandria, VA 22308

Dear Mr. Hargrove:

This responds to your letter to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) dated April 16, 2019, detailing your concern the FBI is in violation of Title 34, United States Code, Section 41303, requiring federal law enforcement agencies to participate in the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program.

The FBI has been submitting summary arrest data to the UCR Program for publication in *Crime in the United States (CIUS)* since 2015. The FBI continues to contribute to *CIUS* by submitting summary arrest data. During this time, the FBI has expanded its reporting from 3 arrest offense categories to the 22 arrest offense categories collected in the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS).

Concurrently, the FBI is taking the necessary steps to collect and report NIBRS data to the UCR Program to ensure compliance with the Uniform Federal Crime Reporting Act of 1988. The FBI expects to complete the process by the January 1, 2021, NIBRS transition deadline.

We hope this explanation satisfactorily addresses your concerns. If you have any further questions please contact Scott A. Rago, Chief, Global Law Enforcement Support Section, Criminal Justice Information Services Division, Module C-3, 1000 Custer Hollow Road, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26306; telephone 304-625-3690.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael D. DeLeon", is written over the "Sincerely yours," text.

Michael D. DeLeon  
Assistant Director  
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